

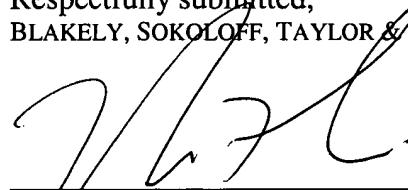
**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of June 21, 2004, the species corresponding to **Figures 2-3** is hereby elected for prosecution on the merits. Claims **1-60 and 148-155** read on the elected species. All other claims are withdrawn without prejudice.

Consideration of the pending claims on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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